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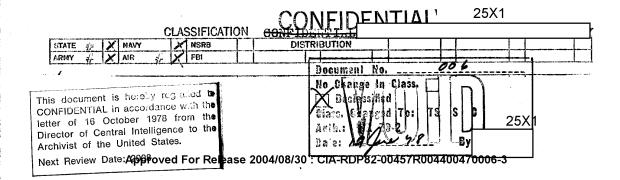
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- The way in which the National Front is organized makes it clear 25X1 🕒 that there is no intention, at least for the present, of taking in individuals as members.
  - The former Volkskongress committees have been transformed into Mational Front committees on the county (kreis) as well as Land level. For every county there has been selected a secretary who maintains a full-time office and heads the county committee. The county secretaries are financed by public funds coming from the office of the Landrat. In the larger counties, the secretary is authorized 3 or 4 district secretaries to help in the office. In all cases, the secretary in charge is an SED member. The county committee itself is composed of up to 5 representatives of each party and mass organization. In addition, several well-known people who are unaffiliated are named to the committee by its members or by the county secretary.
  - In all larger communities, there are to be selected local National Front secretaries who will have either a salary or an expense account, according to the size of the community. In the local committees there will be 2 instead of 5 representatives from each of the parties and mass organizations.
  - In Saxony a small black, red, and gold pin has been put out as the insignia of the National Front. It is sold by the various parties and mass organizations for 50 ofg and up as a contribution to the National Front .
  - A contribution book for financing National Front activities is now in press and will soon be sent out to the various hand and county committees. The price of the book will be 50 ofg. The purchasers' names will be recorded so that a monthly contribution of 25 ofg can be collected from them by representatives of the local committee. Each community will have a staff of contribution collectors who will turn in receipts to the local



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secretaries. The contributor will receive a stamm which will be pasted into his book. The stamps are to be imprinted with the coats of arms of various cities, including those of Western Germany but not those East of the Oder-Neisse line.

In Dresden and other cities of Saxony, a Special Section for Meetings has been incorporated into the county committee of the National Front. This special section demands information on all meetings planned by parties, organizations, concerts, businesses, schools and clubs. The various groups are to send in their monthly programs in advance. Similar instructions have been received by cwners of hall and meeting facilities, who are required to make known any gatherings which are to take place on their premises. In this way, provisions have been made to prevent meetings from being held without the knowledge of the National Front. The alleged reason for this measure is to avoid conflict in the scheduling of big meetings, but in reality this device will give the SED the opportunity of preventing unwanted meetings by pretending that another demonstration had already been scheduled for the same time, or by disturbing the meeting with hecklers.